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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on June 1, 2016 Totaled 36.0 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on June 1, 2016 totaled 21.5 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 109 million cwt. June 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 3.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 18.8 million cwt. In Washington, June 1 potato stocks totaled 11.5 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 88.8 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 52.2 million cwt of potatoes in storage June 1, 2016, down 7 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 13 percent of the 2015 fall storage States' production, down slightly from previous year. Potato disappearance, at 346 million cwt, was up 2 percent from June 1, 2015. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 24.0 million cwt, was 6 percent lower than 2015.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 68.4 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 3 percent from June 1, 2015. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 74.3 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 3 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 9 major States used 181.7 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down slightly from June 1, 2015. Dehydrated usage accounted for 35.1 million cwt of the total potatoes processed.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: June 1, 2015-2016

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2014 totaled 26.1 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2014			Crop of 2015			
	Production	Stocks June 1, 2015	June stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks April 1, 2016	Stocks June 1, 2016	June stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California	3,901	(D)	(D)	3,720	700	220	6
Colorado.....	23,196	4,000	17	22,857	8,300	3,700	16
Idaho	132,880	23,500	18	130,320	46,000	21,500	16
Maine	14,645	2,200	15	16,160	5,800	2,300	14
Michigan.....	15,725	(D)	(D)	17,550	2,700	(D)	(D)
Minnesota.....	16,400	2,800	17	16,200	6,000	2,500	15
Montana	3,616	(D)	(D)	3,488	1,900	(D)	(D)
Nebraska.....	7,943	700	9	6,873	2,000	870	13
New York.....	4,345	(D)	(D)	4,161	600	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	23,870	2,600	11	27,200	9,200	3,600	13
Oregon	22,562	2,700	12	21,784	7,500	3,000	14
Washington	101,475	12,500	12	100,300	27,000	11,500	11
Wisconsin.....	26,240	4,500	17	27,500	7,800	2,500	9
Total	396,798	56,335	14	398,113	125,500	52,210	13
Klamath Basin ¹	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1,150	(D)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Included in the 13-State total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 9 States: 2013-2015

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

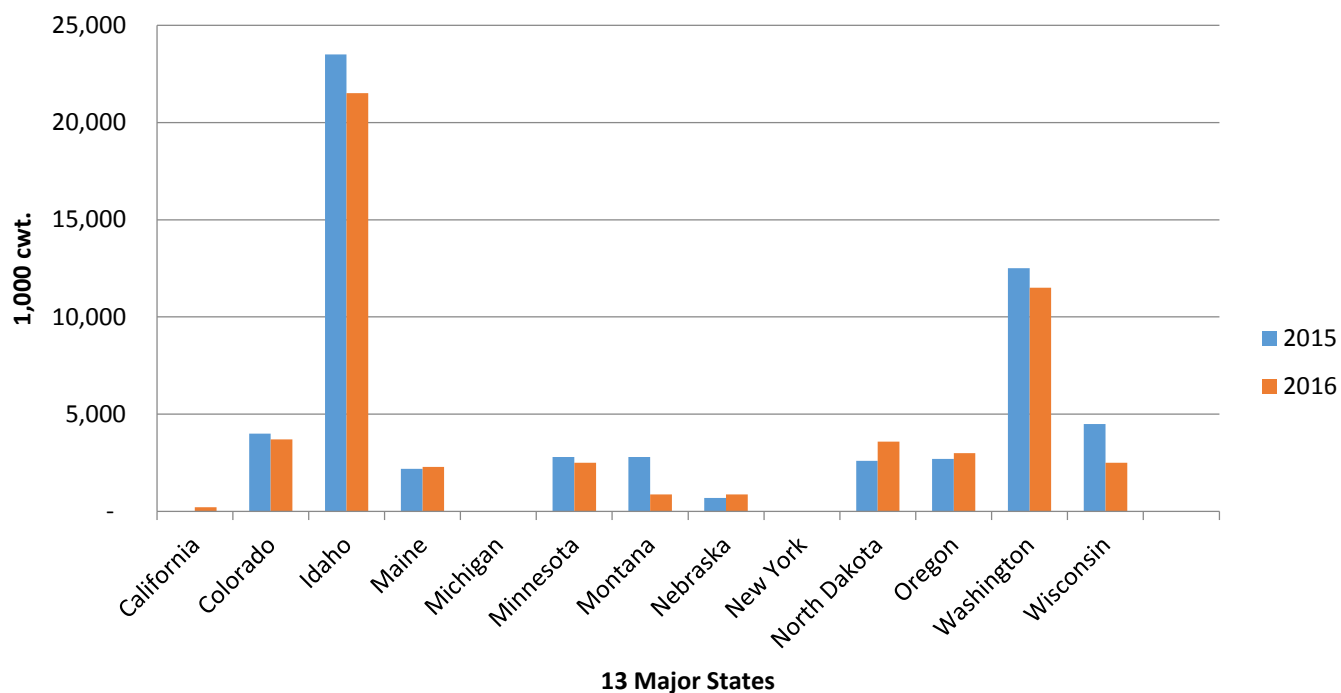
State and crop year	To December 1	To January 1	To February 1	To March 1	To April 1	To May 1	To June 1	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon								
2013.....	25,770	32,060	39,090	46,320	53,755	61,780	70,425	85,280
2014.....	27,685	33,995	40,850	47,985	54,665	63,025	70,600	86,870
2015.....	26,850	33,115	39,655	46,455	53,710	61,050	68,435	
Maine								
2013.....	1,570	1,990	2,510	3,060	3,680	4,240	4,800	6,315
2014.....	1,410	1,845	2,415	2,930	3,475	3,980	4,445	5,622
2015.....	1,250	1,690	2,185	2,655	3,200	3,750	4,345	
Washington and Oregon, other ¹								
2013.....	31,575	37,990	45,420	52,690	59,025	64,905	72,325	80,655
2014.....	31,870	37,190	42,715	50,380	57,340	64,525	72,365	88,615
2015.....	33,955	39,970	46,320	54,455	60,980	67,560	74,285	
Other States ²								
2013.....	11,365	14,280	17,470	20,475	23,695	26,990	30,195	37,425
2014.....	13,705	17,295	20,865	24,685	28,550	32,080	35,415	40,456
2015.....	13,300	16,501	19,760	23,830	26,975	30,725	34,635	
Total								
2013.....	70,280	86,320	104,490	122,545	140,155	157,915	177,745	209,675
2014.....	74,670	90,325	106,845	125,980	144,030	163,610	182,825	221,563
2015.....	75,355	91,276	107,920	127,395	144,865	163,085	181,700	
Dehydrated ³								
2013.....	12,065	15,875	19,835	23,380	27,140	31,095	34,895	44,385
2014.....	13,045	16,325	19,965	23,645	26,345	31,515	35,490	46,340
2015.....	12,154	15,821	19,495	23,295	27,195	31,130	35,140	

¹ Oregon excluding Malheur County.

² Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Estimates for 2015 crop no longer include Nevada.

³ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

Potato Stocks June 1, 2015-2016



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